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Paris, September 22.

IT is not to be imagin'd, how much the Brolls between the Court and Parliament have diſordered the common Affairs of the Kingdom. It is certain, that when the main Springs of Government go wrong, every Part will in ſome Degree be affected Private Credit always follows publick Faith; the confidence between Man and Man will ſubſiſt in proportion as there is Harmony among the reſpective Branches of the State. Honeſt Men therefore conceive great Contempt and Indignation againſt the Authors of theſe Troubles, who ſtill blow *plenis buccis* the Fire of Diviſion in the Nation. The *Occaſional Conformity* of the Great Chamber has not pleaſed every Body; for they think, that the Differences would have ſooner terminated, had they ſtuck cloſer to their Brethren of the *Enquetes* and *Requetes*. However, it muſt be owned, there was ſome Colour for their Re-entry, and forming the Chamber of Vacations; without which they could not have gone to the King in a Body to demand the Recall of their exiled Brethren. Monſieur Soullet, well enough known in the World, and diſtinguiſhed in the Parliament by his Probity, Learning and Eloquence was one of this Chamber, who drew on himſelf his Diſgrace by a Speech he made to the whole Body, upon the Subject of the famous Declaration of the 18th paſt: As this Speech contains Sentiments worthy of a Roman Senator, and is now more applicable to the preſent Times and Circumſtances, than when it was ſpoke, we ſhall make no Scruple to inſert it again;

Gentlemen,

'THE Anſwer his Majeſty has given us, and the Declaration which the *Gens du Roy* have required to 'be regiſtred, confirm what has been long conceived, viz. 'that the Miniſters have formed a Project to make themſelves abſolute Maſters of the Government, and to ſubvert the fundamental Laws of the Kingdom. Our Miniſtry engages us to ſupport theſe Laws; and remember, 'Gentlemen, we make our ſelves accountable for them by 'our Oaths, to God, to the King, and to the whole Nation You were well perſuaded of this when you choſe 'to give up your Charges, rather than betray your Truſt, 'and violate your Conſciences. Have you now received 'new Lights? or is your Zeal for your Country leſſen'd? 'Have you forgot, in ſo ſhort a time, all the Motives and 'Reaſons that urged you to act with ſo much Courage and 'Reſolution?

'Is the Example which our illuſtrious Brethren have ſet 'you by their Steadineſs, and whoſe Recall you have demanded, no more than a vain Chimera? And have you 'the Weakneſs to diſapprove of their Conduct by changing your own. They are proſcribed, but in Recompence 'for their Sufferings, what Glory will they not acquire? 'Our Annals will immortalize their Names. Let Jealouſy 'excite in us a Deſire to partake of the ſame Honour; and 'let us ſupport boldly the Syſtem which we have undertaken with them. The Publick is attentive to what we 'do; let us then make no falſe Steps if it be poſſible, but 'ſhew by our Actions that our Intentions were always pure 'and upright. Let the World ſee, that if we have ſeemed to truckle under, it was but to ſatisfy an ardent De'ſire of the King, who required of us ſome Mark of Re'ſpect and Submiſſion to his Will.

Hague, Sept. 23. A Perſon of Conſideration, tolerably well skilled in Politicks, writes to his Friend, that he is much deceived, if he imagines that the Spaniſh Armada fitted out this Year was originally deſigned againſt a paltry Town in Barbary. He rather believes, (he ſays) that it was meant againſt the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily, where the Spaniards have maintained a Private Correſpondence at a vaſt Expence: But France, who was to have acted in Concert in that Enterprize, drew her Neck out of the collar juſt as it was upon the point of being executed; the Cardinal de Fleury having received Intelligence, that the Deſign had taken Air at Vienna, and that the Imperial Miniſters had erected Batteries to blow the Spaniards and their Enterprize to the Bottom of the Sea. Whereupon the French Squadron which was to have joined that of Spain, was countermanded and Monſieur du Gue-Trouin ſteered one courſe with Part of the Ships, while the Bailiff de Vatan ſteered another with the reſt. And thus their Catholick Majeſties, ſeeing themſelves abandoned, as it were, by France, were forced to go upon the expedition in good earneſt, which had ſerved only for a Pretence, and to throw Duſt into the Eyes of the Court of Vienna: For is it likely, that the Court of Spain would have put themſelves to ſuch an Extraordinary Expence, to take a pitiful Fiſhing-Town, which will coſt them more to keep (if they can keep it) than it is worth?

Now that all Action is over for this Year, the Spaniards are not only taking Breath, but, according to all our Accounts from that Kingdom are meditating a grander Expedition than the laſt; which may poſſibly be a Viſit to Naples and Sicily, the People of which Kingdoms and eſpecially the Great ones, are ſo infatuated, that they had rather live under the Spaniſh Yoke, than under the Dominion of the Emperor. It is ſaid, the Marquis de Caſtellar takes a great deal of Pains to bring the Court of France into their Catholick Majeſties Views; but that the Cardinal de Fleury is perpetually repreſenting to him, that the preſent Juncture is by no means proper to try their Fortune on that Side; but that ſome favourable Opportunity may offer, and if it ſhould, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, would embrace it Heart and Hand. To do every one Juſtice, if the Cardinal de Fleury had not (whether out of Fear or Foreſight, matters not) taken the Bridle into his Hand, but had received the Impreſſions her Catholick Majeſty would have made upon him, I believe we may venture to ſay, all Europe had e'er now been in a Flame.

Warſaw, Octo. 1. We have juſt received Letters from the Envoy at Conſtantinople, by which we learn, that upon his Arrival there every thing ſeem'd ripe for a new inſurrection; that the People were put into continual Frights by the Seditious Carriage and Inſolence of the Janizaries that the Grand Seignor was aſſembling an Army of 30,000 Men at the City Gates, for his own Security, in which Body there was not to be one Janizary; that the Hoſpodar of Wallachia being ſuſpected of a deſign to put himſelf under the Emperor's Protection, had been ſent for to Conſtantinople; that

that it was expected he would be clapt up in the Seven Towers; and that the Bashaw of Choczim had received Orders to send some Troops into Walachia, to secure that Principality.

Genoa, Octo 1. Seven foreign Vessels have been driven into this Port by Stress of Weather, among which was a French Ship in 31 Days from Constantinople. The Capt. confirms the Accounts we had before, of a general Discontent among the Janizaries; and adds, that the Grand Seignior and the Grand Vizier, to prevent the Effect of their Menaces, had got 60 of those turbulent Fellows strangled in one Night.

Paris, Octo. 25. Our Letters from Madrid import, that they were raising Soldiers all the Kingdom over, to augment and recruit the Spanish Troops; that they even seized Travellers upon the Road, and forced them into the Service; particularly the Pilgrims who were going to St. James de Compostella, of whom they have not let one escape who was able to bear Arms; and that the Intendants of the Provinces are likewise filling the Magazines of all the Sea Port Towns with all possible Diligence: But we cannot yet tell the Design of this Armament; only, that it will be much more formidable than that of the present Year.

Seville, Octo. 3 On the 29th past the New Venetian Embassador arrived here. We learn from Cadiz, that ten Men of War lie ready to sail in that Port, on board whereof 36 Squadrons are to be embark'd, on what Design is not mentioned. All the Letters from the respective Ports of the Kingdom confirm the warm Preparation making for a new expedition. They write from Bajadoz, that Men are hard at Work there in building a great Magazine, which will resist the Force of a Bomb.

Paris, Nov. 1. 'Tis advised from Genoa, That the Republick had at last released the four Chiefs of the Corsican Malcontents, to send them to Savona, were they are put into the Hands of the Emperor's Officers, pursuant to the Treaty concluded under the Guaranty of his Imperal Majesty.

LONDON.

October, 23. In the Mayoralty of Sir Francis Child, Kt. 582 Persons have been indicted at the Old Baily, of which Number 70 have received Sentence of Death, 208 been order'd for Transportation, 8 fin'd, imprison'd or pilloried, 4 burnt in the Hand, 4 whipt, and 288 acquited by the Juries.

October 27. It is written from Malaga the 24th Inst. N. S. That by the Anne Capt. Samuel Mews, which was arrived there from Oran, they received Advice of the Mooriſh Army being grown very strong before that Town, had attacked the Castle of Santa Cruz, but were, by the Bravery of the Spaniards, repuls'd; however, they had advanc'd their Approaches under their Artillery, and on the 29th of September N. S. sent a Summons to the Governor of the Town in Form. It's added, that 4000 Soldiers were to be sent Oran with all speed, to reinforce the Garrison, as also Money and Warlike Stores, and that they were to be followed by more, if Occasion requir'd them.

The write from *Kinver* in Staffordshire the 20th Inst. that the Week before a very melancholy Accident happened there. A poor Woman wanting some Yeast, left her three Children in the House and lock'd the Door while she went to fetch it; in the interim the two eldest Children set Fire to the House with some *Bean Straw*, whereby the youngest, who was in the Cradle, was burnt Ashes, and the other two, who went up Stairs to secure themselves from the Violence of the Flames, were found Dead upon the Bed, Arm in Arm, having been suffocated with the Smoke; the sight of this sad Catastrophe so terrified the unhappy Woman, who was big with Child, that she miscarry'd, and is in a very weak Condition.

Nov. 2. Monday last a very remarkable Accident happened. One Thomas Caton, a Youth of about 18 or 19 Years of Age, whose Father is a Cabinet maker in Ninepin Alley in Noble-street, had purposed to see the Companies Procession in their Barges up the River; but before he went out he wrote upon a Piece of Paper his Name and Place of Abode. His Mother said, Tommy, what are you writing? He answered, Nothing but in case of any Misfortune happening, they may know where I live. The Boat in which he went, happened to be sunk by the Skinner's Barge, a Man and Woman were pulled into the Barge by Watermens Hooks, opposite Somerset-Stairs; but he was drowned, and brought home the next day by the Direction found in his Breeches Pocket. Such a kind of Foresight was that of Prince Schwartzembergh, lately shot unfortunately by the Emperor in a Hunting Match; He made his Will the Day before they rode out, and said privately to one of his Friends that he felt an unusual Damp on his Mind, and thought he should return no more alive.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.

There is newly erected in the Town of *Boston*, by Messieurs *John* and *Thomas Hill*, a Water-Engine at their Still-house, by the Advice and Direction of Mr. *Rowland Houghton*, drawn by a Horse, which delivers a large Quantity of Water 12 feet above the Ground: This being the first of the kind in these Parts, we thought taking Notice of it might be of Publick Service inasmuch as a great deal of Labour is saved thereby.

By Letters in Capt. *Alden* from London, dated the latter end of October last, we have Advice, that the Parliament of Great Britian was father prorogued to the 17th of January, when they were to sit for the Dispatch of Business. As likewise, That the King of *Sardinia* was dead.

PHILADELPHIA.

We hear from Donnegal in Lancaster County, that a Woman subject to Fits lately let her Child fall into the Fire, and no body being in the Room, it was so much burnt before she recover'd that it died the next Day.

And from another Place in the same County, that a Woman going out of her Door over a slippery Place, had a Fall which kill'd her upon the Spot.

Last Week a Widow Gentlewoman in this Town who was subject to Fits, unfortunately fell into the Fire, and burnt herself so that she died in a few Days.

Last Thursday Night last one Richard Thornton went to sleep in an open Outhouse, and was found there dead the next Morning kill'd by the Cold.

The Ice grows very rotten in the River, and 'tis hop'd will drive in a few Days.

Buried in the several Burying-Grounds of this City since our last.

Church - - - - - 2	Baptists - - - - - - - - 0.		
Quakers - - - - 1.	Strangers	Whites - - 2.	
Presbyterians - - 1.		Blacks - - 1.	

The SOCIETY of ANCIENT BRITONS.

IN Philadelphia, established in Honour of Her Majesty Queen *CAROLINE*'s Birth-Day, and the Principality of WALES, will meet on *Thursday* the First of *March* ensuing, being St. *DAVID*'s Day, at *Owen Owen's*, the Sign of the *Indian King* in Market-street, and from thence proceed to Church. Tickets for the Feast are ready to be delivered out at the Place aforesaid, *Price Five Shillings.*

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of William Powel, *Cooper, lately deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment to* John Armit, *Executor; and all Persons that have any Demands on the said Estate are desired to bring their Accounts to him, in order to their being satisfied.*

RUN away on Jan. 24. *from* Samuel Worthington, *of the Manor of Moreland, an Irish Servant Man, named* Malachi Garvi, *about 34 Years of Age, of good Stature, red Beard, lightish brown Hair, his Face swelled and somewhat broke out by reason of his late Sickness, in which I took him in almost naked, paid his Expences, Doctor, &c. for which he became my Servant. He is well known in most of these Provinces, having travel'd about some Years. He had on a bluish grey strait bodyd Coat, a coarse Kersey Jacket, reddish brown Stockins, old Shoes, & Leather Breeches. Whoever secures him so that he may be had again, shall have* Three Pounds *Reward, and reasonable Charges paid, by*

Samuel Worthington.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of W. Corker, *lately deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment to the Executors, to prevent further Trouble, and enable them to pay his Debts.* To be sold, *Sundry sorts of Shop Goods, Nails, Rice, and Mellasses, by Wholesale or Retale; also a House and Lot in Chesnut Street where* Thomas Skelton *lives.*

Mary Corker, Edward Warner.

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